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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO-1449 and one copy of each reference identified thereon. This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application Serial No. PCT/NL00/00902, filed December 6, 2000. The two foreign patents and the two publications were cited in the PCT Search Report dated July 7,

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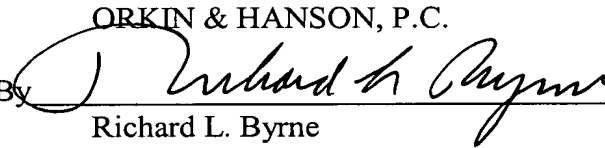
2000, for the underlying PCT application. The two publications and WO 99/23591 were cited as "A" references in the PCT Search Report. U.S. Patent No. 6,065,016 is the U.S. equivalent for EP 0823809 and was identified on page 1 of the specification. U.S. Patent No. 5,987,508 was not identified in the PCT Search Report. A copy of the PCT Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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